## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Vu, David Hung
MARKUS MARKSTALER	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2821
Application No.: 10/572,848	)	
	:	Conf. No. 9236
Filed: December 22, 2006	)	
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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A	)	
PLURALITY OF LAMP-OPERATING	:	
DEVICES THAT ARE ARRANGED	)	
IN A DISTRIBUTED MANNER AND	:	
METHOD FOR INITIALIZING	)	
SUCH A CONTROL SYSTEM	:	
	)	March 12, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009 to and including March 12, 2010. The amount of \$130.00 in payment of the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the application as follows:

- the changes to the specification appear starting at page 3,
- the changes to the drawings appear at page 5,
- the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing starting at page 6, and
- the Remarks beginning at page 14.